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CELEBRATION

Fourth Was a Success and Largely Attended.

Assisted by hundreds and thousands of patriotic citizens from adjoining counties and States, the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the natal day of American Independence in great style yesterday the people of Louisa and the trains brought thousands of people bent upon having a good time. And they had it. Arrangements were made by the committee of Arrangements was disappointed by reason of not being able to secure some contemplated attractions, but the failure was not an idle minute. The weather was perfect. The day was a beautiful one, and a deliciously tempered breeze. The other day of the July sun. In the afternoon the horses and ponies, a goodly array of people in the formed a notable procession, headed by the Louisa Brass Band. This made a circuit of the square, attracting much attention. Cross street from the corner to the Brunswick was whereon races, foot and ball, and the various contests caused a large crowd. These commenced at eleven o'clock when the first of the day was announced. The speech of Judge John F. Ashland. He spoke from the stand in the Court House facing a big crowd. Probably the largest ever faced a big crowd, and certainly no speaker ever held his out doors better. Mr. Hager spoke an hour and was throughout with the closest attention. He interrupted by heavy applause. It takes a good speaker with voice to hold a holiday crowd. Judge, having both these, held his hearers to the end of his fine oration.

In the afternoon there were sack races, a quartette, fireworks, greased pig race, pole climb and several other to please the crowd. Don't forget that the crowd was a pleasant and notable one. Year after year our people been improving along various lines. They dress better, the men act the women get better looking (as a thing is possible), and year by year we grow in intelligence and good manners. When we get together we are orderly and sober. Increasing sense of the people, a strict enforcement of the law much to do with this very deplorable state of affairs, and nobody has changed.

Compelled to go to press it is possible for the NEWS to tell you in the various races and contests. So it can only say by way of conclusion that no mishap attended to mar the pleasure of the occasion. It was a safe, sane and happy occasion, everybody happy nobody hurt.

The Difference.

A difference between good cows and poor ones, and between dairymen, is in the doing the same thing. It is very clearly shown by facts and figures set forth in the following.

A recent address of Prof. G. L. H. to Iowa dairymen, he called attention to this condition, viz: "Why do you know that in some of the best countries today they are getting successfully on land worth \$100 to \$1,000 per acre? The markets are open to our people and no duty bars the way. The price is right here; they are getting intelligently with good cows. Average is nearly three hundred pounds of butter per cow, while in about one hundred and forty is not so. We need a great increase among the producers of State along intelligent lines of the best such an awakening is taken place among the corn producers.

Large tent capable of accommodating 400 people has been erected at the freight depot and will be used by the Rev. Mr. Elsa, of the Church, for religious services. It is assisted by Rev. Mr. Kolb, of the Church. Meeting began Wednesday night.

Riverview Hospital.

The NEWS is glad to be able to announce to the public that Riverview Hospital is completed and open for business. It is also glad to say that the managers of the hospital are greatly encouraged by the interest which is manifested in this laudable undertaking. The hospital is intended to fill what has long been recognized as a great want in this section, and we are able to state with assurance that the intention will be fully consummated.

The hospital building is in location, design, material, construction and equipment all that could be desired. It is a two and a half story building on the south-east corner of Water and Madison streets. The site is what was known as the Judge Ferguson property. The entire lot was cleared of its old buildings, and in their place has arisen a modern edifice, built of concrete. It was especially designed for the use to which it has been devoted, nothing having been left out which would contribute to the comfort or relief of those who were taken there for treatment. Large, well-ventilated rooms, wide, airy halls, clean, comfortable beds, skilled physicians, competent nurses—all these, and more contribute to the making of a first-class, up-to-date sanitarium. There are eleven large rooms for patients. Many of these apartments will comfortably accommodate four persons, and all are well furnished and very home-like in appearance. The operating room is as complete as it is possible to make it. It is large, well lighted and thoroughly equipped, and absolutely and surgically clean. Microbes, bacteria, bacilli, germs and such enemies of life and health have neither abode nor resting place in Riverview Hospital. Everything connected with it is conducive to health and recovery. It is right on the bank of the Big Sandy, with a fine view of the river, both ways. A wide piazza is built around the hospital, and on this the invalid or the convalescent may sit and enjoy both sunshine and shade, fanned by the river breeze and cheered by friends.

The resident physician and manager is Dr. L. H. York, well known as a skillful surgeon and physician. He invites any reputable physician who desires to do so to place his patients in Riverview Hospital with the privilege, if so desired, to attend to them himself. Or he may, if he prefers it, have them treated by the hospital staff.

In the opinion of the NEWS, and its opinion is shared by many, there is every reason to believe that our hospital will be a success in every way. It surely deserves and should receive the support of the public.

PROBABLE TRAGEDY.

Jim Boggs Shot and Seriously Wounded by Chas. Johnson.

On last Sunday evening Jim Boggs, who lives on Blaine Creek about two miles from the town of Blaine, was shot and so badly wounded that his death will probably follow. The shooting occurred on Bell's Trace, Elliott county, not far from the Lawrence county line, and the man who did the shooting is Charles Johnson. The probable murderer fled soon after committing the deed, but a Sheriff's posse and a determined gang of the Improved Order of Red Men are in hot pursuit and it is thought that he cannot possibly escape.

The shooting occurred shortly after dark, and Boggs lay all night without help or care of any kind, as there were no witnesses to the shooting and no one save the wounded man and his assailant knew anything about it. When discovered he was carried to his home near the town of Blaine, and medical aid was summoned. The bullet which had laid him low had entered his neck just under the chin and a little to the right, lodging in the back of the neck near the base of the brain and producing complete paralysis. The ball was extracted and the man was alive when last heard from, but there is not the slightest chance for his recovery.

Yesterday the store room lately occupied by John Gartin was held by the ladies of the M. E. Church South. It was their headquarters for the sale of ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches, all of the best, and the proceeds were for the benefit of that

JAMESTOWN TRIP.

Much Interest in the Big Sandy News Trip To Jamestown, Richmond and Washington.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

There are a good many dollars and cents interested in the Jamestown contest and who do not cast any votes in it. These we designate as "Don't Care" votes. In order to stimulate the work for new subscribers we have decided to divide these votes amongst the three candidates having the most dollars on new subscriptions to their credit at a date to be announced later. The division of these votes will probably be 50 per cent to the one having the largest number, 30 per cent, to the next and 20 to the next. Definite announcement will be made a little later. This is a double inducement to work for new subscribers.

Miss Ethel Swednam, Wilbur, 6475
Mrs. Julia Allen, Lowmansville, 165
Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Richardson, 5

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We expect to have the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we hope to arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steamship, stopping en route at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the Atlantic coast.

REVISED SCHEDULE: — Every one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five years, 700 votes; six years, 875 votes; seven years, 1075; eight years, 1200; nine years, 1350; ten years, 1525. Ten years is the limit for this proportionate increase on advance subscription to a single address.

DISTRICT A.

No. Votes.
Miss Kizzie See, Walbridge, 14,810
Miss Emma Carey, Louisa, 14,365
Miss Minnie Stone, Louisa, 13,285
Mrs. Fannie Wade, Louisa, 12,580
Miss Janet O'Brien, Louisa, 11,925
Mrs. Nancy Preston, Louisa, 5
Miss Ida Huette, Louisa, 5

DISTRICT B.

Miss Fannie Thompson, Kinross, 3375
Miss Bertie Cooper, Cherokee, 1830
Miss Mary Queen, Buchanan, 1180
Miss Lillie Chambers, Estep, 845
Miss Dora Woods, Webbville, 5

DISTRICT C.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Georges Creek, 8400

C. & O. Officials Here.

A party of C. & O. officials, embracing President George W. Stevens, General Manager C. E. Doyle, Chief Engineer F. L. Cabell, Purchasing Agent W. F. Labonta, and T. Spicer, secretary to the president, all of Richmond, Va., and Superintendent F. P. Goodwin, of Ashland, arrived here last Thursday en route to Elkhorn, at present the Southern terminus of this division. The party returned in the afternoon, going to Ashland for a further inspection of the road. President Stevens stated that work on this division especially the changing of the line and all improvements contemplated between Louisa and Catlettsburg will be pushed to a speedy completion. Seventy-five pound rails will be laid upon the whole division between now and autumn.

The C. & O. is evidently awake to the fact that the most remunerative 100 miles of its road is between Catlettsburg and Pikeville. Its traffic, passenger and freight, is enormous and constantly and heavily increasing, and the management has learned to its cost that sharp curves and light rails are not conducive to safe and economical travel and transportation.

Many things give foundation to the belief that the day is not far off when the size and number of the coal trains passing over the Ohio and Big Sandy Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will equal in weight and number the immense N. & W. trains which thunder down the Tug. To fully prepare for this day is doubtless the intention of the C. & O., and the declaration of President Stevens means the speedy consummation of this intention.

Judge Kinner Here.

Judge S. G. Kinner, who has been visiting the various counties in which he had formerly held Court, was here last Tuesday, and was cordially received by his many friends. As Commonwealth's Attorney and as Circuit Judge he is well and favorably known throughout this entire section.

Two Aspirants.

Thomas D. Theobald, of Grayson, was in Louisa last Saturday. Mr. Theobald is a prominent Republican, and has announced that he would not be averse to the nomination for Judge of this district. He will be opposed in convention by Henry Woods, of the same county.

Keep Them Off The Streets.

There is no doubt that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night, and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old-fashioned and Puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

New Time Card.

A new time schedule went into effect on the C. & O. last Sunday. The changes in the time of running, so far as the ordinary eye can see, are few and far between. Louisa trains run as before, and the same connections for Cincinnati and the East are made at Ashland.

Two trains of the "manifest" variety have been placed on this division. One leaves Shelby at 7 a. m., daily, and one leaves Ashland at 8:30 a. m., daily. These trains carry no passengers, but they are intended for the transportation of special freight, and are not supposed to stop at minor stations.

Failed To Bloom.

In fact they never budded. That is, the Boston Bloomer Base Ball girls, extensively heralded, did not appear last Friday. The reason given for their non-appearance was that their boat could not get into the mouth of the Sandy. A club from Kenova came up and it and the Louisa team fought it out at Fountain Park in the afternoon, closing with a score of 9 to 8 in favor of Louisa.

No Session.

Because of sickness in the family of one and the absence of another member the City Council had no quorum and no meeting last Tuesday night. Unless called for special business there will be no meeting until the Tuesday after the first Monday in August.

Homer A. Scholze came up from Cincinnati to enjoy the Fourth with his family.

Dr. Watson Entertained.

The social event of the past week was the card party given last Friday evening by Dr. M. G. Watson. Sufficient invitations to make four tables of whist and then have a few who did not play were extended, and notwithstanding the flash of lightning, the roll of thunder and the fall of rain there were no declinations.

The games were of the progressive sort, and were decidedly interesting, and these, with the discussion of the very delicious and seasonable refreshment made the hours fly. Sixty minutes and more of a new day had passed before the guests took reluctant leave of their genial host. The evening had certainly been one of great enjoyment both to the Doctor and his friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Miss Jeannie Adams, Lieut. and Mrs. P. S. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Mr. Tobe Rule, Miss Lella Snyder, Miss Stella Conley, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conley, Mrs. J. F. Rodamor, of New Jersey, Mrs. G. F. Wroten, Savannah, and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten.

You May Not Believe This, But...

For several days past the postoffice people and those who frequent the Brunswick have been wondering what caused the strange rumblings and queer motions of the earth in that vicinity. Some consulted Hicks' reliable almanac, and a few dusted off their Bibles and read the history of the Ananias Club. But nothing was satisfactory, so yesterday a few of the bravest took a drink and borrowed their wives' hoes (note the spelling, please) and made a foray into Frank Yates' potato patch adjoining Hughes' drug store. The motion of the ground was very evident here, and investigation showed that it was caused by the big potatoes getting out of the way to make room for the small ones to grow.

Weighing The Mails.

Pursuant to an order from the Postmaster General every piece of mail of whatever kind or class is now weighed by the postmaster of every postoffice in the United States. This will be done daily until January 1, 1908. This work was formerly done on the railroad trains, at stated intervals and an average estimated of what would be the yearly total. This plan was not entirely satisfactory and the weighing by the postmasters was ordered. This, while a tedious procedure, will be a very close approximation to actual weight.

A BAD AFFAIR.

Andrew Coburn Shot Down In Court Room at Prestonsburg.

In the court house at Prestonsburg on Wednesday of this week Joe Fitzpatrick shot "Add" or Andrew Coburn four times. The tragedy occurred in the court room where Circuit Court was in session, and caused almost a panic. A relative of Fitzpatrick's drew a revolver and ordered the crowd to stand out of the path of Fitzpatrick, so that he might escape. The man who did the shooting walked out of the court house, mounted his horse and rode home.

About a year ago Coburn killed Wm. Fitzpatrick, who was closely related to Joe, and his trial for this offense was about to be called when the tragedy took place. Coburn was sitting near the bar listening to F. A. Hopkins argue a case.

Coburn was shot in the back, three balls passing through the lungs and one through the body lower down. He is yet alive, but no hope for his recovery is entertained.

It is said that Fitzpatrick had been drinking heavily for some time. He had not been arrested at last reports from Prestonsburg. He is about 30 years of age and has a family.

Coburn is a member of the Shepherd family and further trouble is thought to be a very probable result of this affair.

Mrs. Boland is the guest of the family of M. R. T. Burns, having arrived last Friday evening. Her general health is very good, and under the care of a local physician she is doing nicely after the successful operation done in the Ironton hospital. Mrs. Boland's many friends were glad to have her again in Louisa.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

The County Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at Miller's creek, Johnson county, Friday before the Fourth Lord's day in July, 1907. Ministers are requested to attend.

Ephraim Hackney and Cos Justice, by their attorney, Roscoe Vanover, filed suit in the Pike Circuit Court against James Hatcher and the Field Grocery company, to test the title of an important tract of land near the mouth of Rhodes creek, on Russell Fork of Sandy river, in this county.

If the Page Lumber Company succeeds in getting a right of way for a tramroad from Stafford station to the Green Rock fork on Jennies Creek and builds the road a good public road is to be built from Salyersville through to the Green Rock fork and the tramroad will carry all the goods for the Salyersville merchants.

The Middle Creek Coal Co., is the fame of a company just organized, that will carry on extensive mining operations at the mouth of Middle Creek, opposite Prestonsburg. David Holly, of Ironton, Ohio, is president of the company, while Morgan Evans, an experienced operator of Jackson, Ohio, will have the management of the business.

Pikeville, Ky., June 29.—Mrs. Mary Leedy, a good old lady, who keeps house for T. F. Ratliffe, wanted to pay a visit to a brother at Elkhorn city, and as she supposed, boarded the train for that point, but when the train had gotten under headway for Ashland, she discovered her mistake, she rushed out and jumped, falling heavily to the ground, thereby sustaining serious injuries, which may keep her confined for a long time.

John Adams, a prominent cattle dealer and farmer of Pike county, was ambushed by two men while passing a clump of bushes on the Esau Moore place and probably fatally shot. His assailants are not positively known by any one save the wounded man, and he refuses to divulge their names, saying he will live to get them both. It is not thought that he can recover from his present wounds, as he was hit four times, one bullet passing entirely through the body, one through the muscles of the neck and two striking him in the legs.

Prestonsburg, Ky., July 1.—The saddest death that ever occurred here was that of Mrs. Lucinda Gearhart, widow of the late Jas. Gearhart, who died suddenly of heart failure. Thursday afternoon. Her demise leaves an only child, a daughter, Miss Alice, with no loving relatives nearer in relationship than cousins. Mrs. Gearhart and daughter had spent their entire lives together. Mrs. Gearhart's husband having died more than twenty years ago, and one son and three daughters, deaths following one by one until the death of the second oldest daughter, some ten years ago leaving alone Mrs. Gearhart and her oldest child, Miss Alice, they never separating, even for an entire day during these ten years.

The Thirsty Rejoice.

After they vowed they never would consent, like Byron's Spanish Donna they consented. In other words the City Council of Williamson, holding absolutely the power to keep the lid on, and declaring it should never, no, never be raised, raised the cost of a yearly license to \$1,500 per annum and let 'er rip. It now costs each saloon keeper in Williamson \$2,250 a year to sell booze, but they seem to think the privilege is worth the expense.

Taken to Hospital.

G. W. Farrow, who was stricken with paralysis last week, has been moved from his boarding house to Riverview Hospital. His condition is not materially changed. Mr. Farrow is a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World, and it is understood that this order directed his removal to the hospital, assuming expenses attached thereto.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned for the term, after disposing of about 500 cases during the time of the session.

Fort Boonesboro had a close call from a fire which wiped out a number of hotels just west of the James-son Exposition grounds.

Kentucky leads all other Southern States in number of manufacturing enterprises to the amount of almost \$25,000,000. She has 3,734 of such enterprises.

It is estimated by the railroad people that about 700 persons from the mountain counties of Kentucky have emigrated to the newer States of the North and West since the beginning of the year.

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.—The Court of Appeals today affirmed judgment of the Clark Circuit Court awarding Mrs. James A. Bralton, widow of James Bralton, damages in the sum of \$3,000 against James Hargis and Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, on the ground that they had caused the assassination of her husband.

Newport, Ky., June 26.—George B. Crankham, a farmer near Brent, has celebrated his birthday anniversary. He is ninety-nine years of age, and has occupied his present home over eighty years. He has used tobacco, both smoking and chewing over seventy-five years. His teeth are perfect, and he never had occasion to use glasses even when reading the latest print. He has never been ill.

In the Fayette Circuit Court a white man was tried for stealing thirty cattle. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for one year. A negro boy who heard the testimony in this trial and the verdict, was then tried for stealing a hog. The jury gave him three years in the penitentiary. Asked if he had any remarks to make, he replied: "Wish I had stole them cattle."

The sum of \$200,000 is to be raised as soon as possible by the General Association of Kentucky Baptists to erect a sanitarium in Louisville. The plan was authorized by the association, which is in session at Mayfield, and work will be begun at once soliciting funds. The plan is to issue 200,000 shares of \$1 each, and no free patients will be treated. An auxiliary association will be formed to pay the expenses of indigent persons who may be ill.

Under a decision of the Court of Appeals, no grant to the bed of the Ohio river may be recorded, as the State has never provided for the occupation of the river bed as public land. The court says the General Assembly may provide for the occupation of the land, however, if it sees fit, and may grant the right to the sand or minerals which may be found between the center of the stream and low water mark. It defines the boundaries of Kentucky as the northern low water mark.

The Kentucky Press Association has authorized the appointment of a committee, one man from each congressional district, to co-operate with the Commissioner of Agriculture and with Congressmen to renew the supply of soft woods from which pulp can be made. J. W. Hedden, of Mt. Sterling, suggested that soft wood trees can be planted and in five years be large enough for this purpose. He said that there is no doubt that soft woods are becoming scarce and the supply needs replenishing if the cost of white paper is to be kept down.

MEADS BRANCH.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Mose Hickman Supt. Farmers are all behind with their crops on account of so much wet weather.

Mont Johnson, who has been home for quite a while, has gone to Holston, W. Va.

Theo. Johnson and wife visited home folks Sunday night.

Mrs. Jane Judd is very sick.

Prayer meeting at Little Baine every Sunday evening.

Uncle Att Miller, of Charley, is no better and not expected to live; also Uncle Mike Thompson, of Baine, is no better.

George Miller and Forest Johnson are talking of joining the army.

All of the boys and girls of this place are going to Louisa the 4th June Bug.

The Racket Store is selling all goods at cost and less than cost.

ELLEN.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Lige Spencer Supt. Farmers are very busy plowing and hoeing corn.

Died, on the 29th, Eloro Rose, the wife of Russ Rose. Mrs. Rose leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Harry Jordan and wife visited their sister, Miss Sarah J. Curnutte Sunday.

Thomps. Berry, Jr., is on the sick list.

E. C. Carter and wife left Saturday for Columbus, where they will spend the future.

Born, to the wife of Robert Akers, a fine girl; also to Jas. Akers and wife a fine boy.

J. M. Curnutte has returned from W. Va., where he has been for quite a while.

Miss Fanny Jordan visited her aunt recently.

Miss Hattie Berry, who has been ill for some time, is some better.

Miss Ethel Akers has returned from Johnson county, after a visit with her sister.

David and Leander Jordan has gone to W. Va., where they will work for a while.

Drew Jordan visited James Curnutte at Squash Hollow Sunday.

Mrs. Vio Moore visited her mother here recently.

Loran and Hubert Berry and Jack Curnutte, of Squash Hollow, visited Sunday School at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Othie Berry visited her cousin Miss Hattie Berry, Sunday.

The Sunday School at Hoehandle creek is progressing with L. B. Dole Supt.

Miss Mollie Carter, of Irish creek, passed through Saturday.

Misses Mary and Alma Moore were visiting Misses Hattie and Othie Berry recently.

J. C. Berry has been visiting in Louisa for the last few days.

There will be meeting here every third Sunday by Rev. Yoke. All are invited.

Blue Bells.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Thank God some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bustle; whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of baby fingers; but a dear old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in which the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillows in sickness; even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness, when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spray of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other places will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own.

When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great drifts over between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

Place a young girl under the care of kind-hearted women, and she, unconsciously to herself, grows into a graceful lady. Place a boy in the establishment of a thoroughgoing, straightforward business man, and the boy becomes a self-reliant, practical business man. Children are susceptible creatures, and circumstances, scenes and actions always impress.

As you influence them, not by arbitrary rules, nor by stern example alone, but a thousand other ways that speak through beautiful forms, pretty pictures, etc., so they will grow. Teach your children, then, to love the beautiful. Give them a corner in the garden for flowers; encourage them to put it in the shape of hanging baskets; show them where they can best view the sunset; rouse them in the morning, not with the stern "time to go to work," but with the enthusiastic "see the beautiful sunrise." Buy for them pretty pictures and encourage them to decorate their rooms in his or her childish way. Give them an inch and they will go a mile. Allow them the privilege and they will make your home beautiful.

THE ELDER SISTER.

There is no character in the home circle more useful and beautiful than a devoted elder sister who stands side by side with the tolling mother, lightening all her cares and burdens. How beautiful the household machinery moves on with such efficient help! Now she presides at the table in her mother's absence, always so neatly attired that it is with pride the father introduces her to his guest as "our oldest daughter." Now she takes a little troop into the garden with her and amuses them, so mother may not be disturbed in her work or her rest. Now she helps the boys with their hard lessons or reads father's paper aloud to rest his tired eyes. If mother can run away for a few days' recreation she leaves home without any anxiety, for Mary will guide her house wisely and happily in her absence. But in the sick room her presence is an especial blessing. Her hand is next to mother's own in gentleness and skill. Her sweet music can charm any pain, and brighten the weariest hours. There are elder sisters whose presence is not such a blessing in the home. Their own selfish ends and aims are the main pursuits in life, and anything that stands in the way of these is regarded with great impatience. Such daughters are no comfort to a mother's heart. Which kind of an elder sister are you in the household?

CULTIVATE GRACEFULNESS.

The chief distinction in society between the "attentions" of the thoroughly graceful gentleman, and one who simply knows the rules, is that the former pays them without attracting notice. A lady hardly realizes that anything is done for her—she only knows that the gentleman is agreeable.

Does the young man ask how he shall cultivate this unconscious gracefulness? Some men, the reader says, have the gift by nature. True—but with rare exceptions, nature declines to make her gift available without culture and care. There is but one way to cultivate the ease of which we speak. Never willingly allow an opportunity to pay a graceful attention pass without taking advantage of it. Never, we say, not even with the sister, or mother, or most intimate cousinly friend. It is a mistake to regard these things as "too formal"—they are formal only when they are awkward. There is not a single polite attention called for in society which is not appropriate at home. If a sister drops a handkerchief, do not give her an opportunity to pick it up herself—unless you wish to be constrained and slightly awkward when you are called upon to pick up a handkerchief in the drawing room. If a mother is getting into a carriage, offer her a hand, even if it is purely a matter of form.

Nor are these attentions of young men to their near relatives valuable and called for only as matters of practice. Genuine politeness demands them at home as well as in society.

FAIRSBURG.

Frank Cooksey, who had been sick so long, died last Friday, and a great many of his relatives came to attend the funeral. Services were conducted by J. M. Riffe and French Rice in the Eagle's Hall. A large audience assembled to hear the funeral sermon. His remains were laid to rest in the graveyard on the hill.

Young Ramey, who got his thigh broke by getting thrown from his horse here a short time ago, is in a bad condition and his leg may have to be amputated.

Mrs. H. C. Austin has been very sick for a week or two and for a while was not expected to live, but is better.

Mrs. John Shortridge is here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Bradley. She has to stay on account of her daughter's health.

Mrs. Wiley Austin came over to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Austin.

The roads are in such a bad condition that everybody that goes to Louisa on the 4th of July will have to go on the train or else go a-foot. I hope the Democrats will all vote for the man that got the nomination for Circuit Judge when the time comes.

U. R. S.

JUDGE S. W. HAGER.

Something About the Mountain Candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

Now that the Republican party of Kentucky has acted in the matter of placing a ticket for State offices in the field, and adopted and promulgated its platform, the issues of the campaign are made, and the Democratic nominees and party leaders are ready for the contest before the people of Kentucky. In no campaign of late years have the prospects for Democratic success been more flattering, or the campaigners of the party more ready to go upon the stump as the champions of their nominees. Since making their nominations the Democrats have been impatiently awaiting the action of the opposition party, the selection of their candidates, and especially their party platform. This meaningless document, silent and a dodger on the most important question of the day in Kentucky, that of temperance and law enforcement, will put thousands of independent citizens in the Democratic columns in November. The Democratic party needs no written platform to meet it, and would not even were it more strongly written, for the Democratic platform is written on the public records of the Commonwealth, on its Executive Journal, its Assembly Acts, its Court Opinions, and in the management of its fiscal affairs for the past seven years. From these records the orators of the party will draw their inspiration in campaigning this year, and with the record put before the people of the State there can be no doubt as to the result at the polls in November. It has nothing to fear from the closest scrutiny of the public records in the matter of money expenditures, and, throwing down the gauntlet to the Republicans, it has placed at the head of its State ticket, Judge S. W. Hager, the man since 1900 has had direct charge and control of the fiscal affairs of the State government. This man, whose every political effort has been crowned with success, both at the hands of his party and the people at the polls, is to be pitted against a man, who as the Republican nominee for Governor, has never known success in a political battle, and who is known not only in his party but to all who take an interest in public affairs as a good man to carry the party banner when there is no hope of being successful in the fight.

Something of Judge Hager, the Democratic nominee for Governor and head of the State ticket, will be of especial interest to the people of the State at this time when the picture of his opponent is being heralded in the Republican press of the State. As stated above, he has the first time to know defeat in a political campaign. Coming into State politics about eight years ago from the office of County Judge of the most progressive county of Eastern Kentucky, Boyd, whose fiscal affairs he made a record in managing, he easily won the party nomination for Treasurer of Kentucky. Filling that office for four years, he early attracted the attention of his associates in the other State Departments as a man of affairs, and he had not served his term before his name was being urged by those who knew his worth for the more important office of Auditor of Public Accounts. Entering that race he easily took the lead for the nomination, and added strength to the ticket upon which he was placed as the Democratic nominee. The record which he has made as Auditor is known to every business man in Kentucky who has had occasion to come in contact with him in a business way, and as the party candidate for Governor, he is most willing that his every act while in that office shall be weighed by the people in ascertaining his fitness and special qualifications for the office of Chief Executive of the State. In nominating him, the Democratic party

feels that he has especial fitness to be chief officer of the Commonwealth because of the long service in the fiscal department which has acquainted him with every department of the government, its conditions and its needs, and because, as Governor, he will take a position at the head of the several important State Boards and Commissions, on which he has been ranking member for several years, and is in better position than any one else, certainly in better position than his Republican opponent, to carry out present policies which have so much benefitted the State.

In making the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Judge Hager, in a speech rendered to the Democrats before whom he was a candidate, an account of his stewardship, and he could have no better platform in a contest with the Republicans than that accounting. In that accounting he said:

"For six and one-half years I have occupied the position of a public servant, four years as Treasurer and two and one-half years as Auditor. By virtue of these offices I have been a member of the Board of Valuation and Assessment. As Auditor I am Chairman of that Board. The duty of this Board is to assess all corporate interests. I have always sought, without fear or favor, to require all such interests to bear their just and due proportion of the burden of taxation, and have put forth an earnest effort to compel the corporations to come up to the full requirements of the revenue laws and to place all interests on an equal footing in the matter of taxation. The values of corporate franchises have been materially increased during my tenure in office and this has been accomplished without undue oppression of any interest, in strict compliance with the law, against which no protest can be registered. While accomplishing these results, it has always been my endeavor to so administer the responsibilities of this office as to encourage and invite capital to invest in this State, and I am pleased to note a most gratifying increase in foreign capital which is seeking and finding investment here. Should I receive the nomination and be elected to the office to which I aspire, my attitude will continue the same, and as far as lies to my power, I will see that the laws of the Commonwealth are impartially enforced without fear or favor so that the prime objects of government are attained in securing to all the people of the State the rights of life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness."

As an official Judge Hager has, at every point, lented assistance to Governor Beckham and stood with him in the fight he has been waging for better observance of the laws of the Commonwealth. He has not hesitated to declare himself, in no uncertain terms, as favoring the temperance legislation enacted by Democratic legislators, and to say that he will, if elected Governor, use his every prerogative to enforce the laws upon the Statute books of Kentucky, and to enlarge the scope of the County Unit law. He is a fit and proper successor to the present Chief Executive of the Commonwealth, and since selecting him as their standard bearer in the campaign about to begin, the party leaders have the utmost confidence in his being able to carry the Democratic banner to another victory.

PROGRAM.

District Sunday School Convention to be held at Tyree Church July 11, beginning at 9 a. m.:

Devotional exercises, Rev. Cassady. Welcome address, Chas. Miller. Response, Robert Ruggles, Jr.

What means shall we best employ to bring children into the Sunday School, Lindsey Layne.

Response, J. C. Buckley.

What constitutes the necessary qualifications for superintendents of Sunday Schools, James K. Fuller.

Response, J. F. Hatten.

Should temperance impressions be made early with children, Rev. Pangborn.

Response, Ollie Black.

Are parents responsible for the non-attendance of children at Sunday Schools, Mrs. Martha Layne.

Response, Jim Casey.

Dinner.

Reports from delegates; reports from district president for nominating committee.

What advancements were made by the S. S. Association during the year 1906, W. J. Vaughan.

What qualifications should a Sabbath School teacher possess, William Boslock.

Response, D. A. Daniels.

Urgent need of trained teachers in the S. S., Dr. John Hall.

Response, Marsh Bocock.

Short talks from supt. and delegates.

Music will intersperse the above program.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket of lunch so that it may be served on the grounds.

There will be a committee of order appointed to insure the peace of the day.

Benediction, Rev. Cassady.

Chas. Miller, Pres.

Lizzie Hatten, Secy.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MADGE.
Kemper filled the pulpit here attended by a large crowd. One of our young folks attended at Deephole Saturday night. Diamond and Fred Gillam, of here Saturday.
Georgia Roberts, of Little visited home folks Friday.
Wellman and Harrison of Smoky Valley, attended here Sunday.
Mrs. Dunlap Bradley spent with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hawe. Preece, of Deephole, passed here Sunday.
Mrs. Daniel Heslitt was visiting Mrs. Walter Rice one day last week.
Miss Nora Rice was in Rivesville Sunday.
Miss Zell Fortney, of Gypsy Grove, came home Sunday to stay.
Mrs. William Hall and daughter, Nora, of Murray, were here visiting relatives and friends Sunday.
Dr. Duke Dent is very sick.
William Keener and wife, of Glenfalls, are here visiting Frank Keener and wife.
Miss Eva Hall was shopping in Fairmont Monday. Also D. T. Jobe. Charles Hawkins and Levi Jobe, of Fairmont, were here Sunday.
Homer Myers was in town last week.
The Tacky Girl.

THE CHARMING WOMAN

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist, Louisa, 50c.

BURK BRANCH.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.
Clegg Crace was visiting friends here Wednesday.
Mollie Lambert is visiting friends at Bear creek.
Minnie Bough has returned from Buchanan.
Henry Lambert, Lou Bennett and Charlie Stump returned from Nauvau with a fine drove of cattle.
Ed Stewart and John Russell passed down here enroute to Zella Sunday.
John Stewart has been turning ground for several days to sow millet.
Claud White has been visiting friends here this week.
The roads in this community are in very bad condition.
Aldon Bryan was visiting here Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Tramel, a fine girl.
A. J. Pettry was calling on friends here Sunday.
George Lakins went to Rove creek Thursday.
Misses Mary Stump and Cella Stewart attended the Decoration at Buchanan Thursday.
Mary Bocook was visiting at Zella Tuesday.
Fishing and bull frog hunting is the order of the day here now.
George Bryan and Sherman Kelly passed here enroute to Zella Thursday.
Miss Florence Lambert was visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl, Sunday.
Charlie Stump and Sull Tramel attended Sunday School at Buchanan Chapel Sunday.
Bessie Stump contemplates a visit to Mt. Zion soon.
Miss Emma Tramel was visiting Mary Stump last Sunday. U. S. A.

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The popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live King's New Discovery, King's Cough and Lung Remedies!"
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MONTANA MINES.
Ella Burton was calling on Rube Cunniff Saturday.
Edna and Bertha Gaskill and were in Fairmont last week.
Guy Mitchell and son, Crawford, were at Mrs. Ben Bowman's day.
Matheny's sister-in-law is here visiting home folks.
Anneth Matheny, of Fairmont, is visiting home folks.
The ladies of this town are talking organizing a lodge, the name of to be The Ladies Temple.
Hazel Springer, who has been

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bert Saterfield, returned to her home at Fairmont last week.
Miss Edna Jobe, of Fairmont, was here visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.
Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hall, who has been very sick, is better.
Misses Stella Morris and Edna Jobe paid Miss Nora Rice a visit Saturday.
There will be a big time at Fairmont Park the 4th of July.
David Jobe was in Fairmont last Thursday.
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WEBBVILLE.

William Bates, Miles Presley and six or seven others who came to vote in the convention, have returned to Mahan.

Uncle Billie Webb, who came to vote in the primary, has returned to Central City.

The Hickes, who came to vote, have returned to Ashland.

Mrs. Belle Kitchen and family are moving to Huntington.

Bud Perkins is going to Huntington on a visit.

I understand that while a meeting was in progress at the Dry Fork meeting house Saturday night a lot of toughs from Caines Creek tried to break up the services, and some of the good people went in and cleaned them out. Several were hurt and the authorities will investigate.

Frank Buton, who was here at the primary, has returned to Greenup.

Dr. Thompson has returned from the Junction and reports Mrs. Donald better.

The engine and boiler for Hicks' mill on Cat have arrived.

Young Mr. Brainard, of Floyd county, has gone to Cat to visit his father.

Mr. Crist has returned from Arkansas where he purchased a house and lot. He will move to that State in August.

William Holbrook, of Cat, is here waiting for his saw mill, which had been shipped from Lexington.

F. R. Moore has returned from Blaine and Cherokee, where he found that recent freshets had damaged his property considerably.

Mr. Campbell, of Lexington, is here. Mr. Roberts has brought in a large drove of hogs from Floyd county.

Mr. Pink, of Cat's Fork, shipped three hogsheads of tobacco today.

Henry Fischer is loading out lumber.

Fred Webb, of Elkins, W. Va., is here visiting relatives.

Evans & Mately, of Elliott county, are here with sixty head of hogs, twenty calves and eleven cows for shipment to Cincinnati.

Lawrence has the worst roads in the State. Broke my buggy all to pieces on them one day last week.

Ott Wright, of Equal Fork, was married recently to Miss Smith, daughter of William Smith, who moved to Equal Fork about a month ago.

Squire Boggs, of Hood, had a great deal of business on his last law day.

Mr. McNeal, of W. Va., came today to visit his father, the Rev. McNeal, of Cherokee.

The long distance telephone to Grayson will soon be finished, and then we will be in touch with the outside world.

George Belcher and others are over from Bell's Trace today.

Mr. Watson, of West Virginia, is here on a visit.

Henry Fischer has returned from his Greenup county saw mill.

Mr. McNeely has returned home from West Virginia where he has a timber job.

Joe Swetnam went to Greenup to look for a school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hig Ford and children have gone to John Casteel's.

Harris Thompson, from the Kan-awha Handle Mill, is home on a visit.

Henry Campbell and son have returned from Mahan.

About thirty from this place attended the Masonic banquet at Willard. PIT.

A HAPPY MAN

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PROGRAM.

District Sunday School Convention to be held at Polly's Chapel July 13, beginning at 9 a. m., sun time:

Song by choir.

Devotional exercises, Rev. M. V. Berry.

Welcome address, Isaac Cunningham.

Response, W. T. Cain.

Object of convention, J. P. Prince.

How to get the most out of a convention, W. J. Vaughan.

How to prepare the lesson, J. H. Frasher.

The pastor's part, Rev. M. V. Berry.

The little folks, Rev. T. H. Large.

The problem of young men, Rev. L. M. Copley.

Dinner.

March and song by Sunday School children.

Sunday School, the door of the church, Isaac Cunningham.

Incentives, J. K. Woods.

The Sunday School program, Adam Harman.

The problem of the old folks, Rev. O. F. Williams.

Looking for results, W. T. Cain.

Some essentials in good teaching, W. J. Vaughan.

Weekly preparation, L. R. Gilles.

Short talks from superintendents and delegates.

Complete chunking up and filling in, R. T. Burns.

Time limited.

J. P. Prince, President.

Isaac Cunningham, Secy.

For Kentucky's Best Interests.

With promising enthusiasm, the permanent organization of the State Development Association was effected last week at the Commercial Club, in Louisville. Under authority of the Fifth State Development Convention, held last October at Winchester, a Nominating Committee composed of the Hon. William Lindsay, Capt. W. J. Stone and R. E. Hughes, named some time ago an Executive Committee, composed of fifteen members who are prominent in the commercial and professional life of their respective congressional districts.

Nine of them responded to the call, and E. J. McDermott, of Louisville, was elected president of the association. First, second and third vice presidents were named as follows:

J. W. Porter, of Lexington; Otho Fowler, of Madisonville, and J. C. Patrick, of Stanton.

James R. Keller was elected secretary, and A. Y. Ford, treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hughes, who represented the Nominating Committee at the meeting.

He congratulated the committee-men upon the well-attended meeting, and dwelt upon the importance of the work about to be undertaken. A statement of the work of the Fifth State Development Convention was made, and the work of the Nominating Committee was reviewed.

The executive committeeman from the Ninth District is H. Van Antwerp, of Farmers. He is also Chairman of the Good Roads Development Committee.

Great satisfaction was felt at the good attendance on the meeting. But six members, Messrs. Jouett, Wheeler, Montgomery, Wallace, Craft and Pirie, were the absentees, and Messrs. Wallace and Jouett wrote, telling of business of pressing nature which prevented their attendance.

As soon as the constitution of the association had been read, as formed by the Fifth State Development Convention, Mr. Bowen nominated Mr. McDermott for president. Dr. Lovell seconded the nomination, and Mr. Hughes was instructed to cast one ballot. Mr. McDermott took the chair, and Mr. Van Antwerp moved that the election of officers be undertaken at once. Therefore, Messrs. Porter, Fowler, Patrick, Keller and Ford were elected by one ballot cast, as stated.

The election of officers finished, the Executive Committee took up with much interest the plan of organization. It developed on discussion that there must be many standing committees of great importance, but only twelve were finally considered.

These will be: Committee on State Convention, on Mineral Development, on Membership, on Legislation, on Educational Development, on Good Roads Development, on Forestry Development, on Immigration, on Manufacturing Development and on Financial Development. It was decided to confer by mail with all members of the Executive Committee before appointments as chairmen of all committees are made.

The wishes of committeemen will be considered in the making of further appointments as chairmen. The chairmen will select as many men from the membership of the association as they see fit to serve on the various committees. It was provided that the chairmanship of each standing committee of the association shall be vested in some member of the Executive Committee.

It was decided that the next convention be held some time next November, not less than ten days after the election. The setting of the date of the meeting will be later decided upon. It was also provided that all members of the General Assembly be made delegates to the convention, with special invitation to attend. The convention will be held in Louisville, according to the action of the last convention, which named that city as permanent headquarters.

By reason of the great distances which the majority of the members are compelled to travel to attend meetings of the Executive Committee, it was deemed best by the members assembled to appoint a Central Committee, whose acts shall have the sanction of the Executive Committee as a whole, and which shall meet once each month. This Central Committee comprises Messrs. McDermott, Jouett, Pirie, Gray and Bowen. All matters which shall require a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held for the regular meeting of that body. It has not yet been decided when and how often the Executive Committee shall meet.

Within a few days the campaign for membership will be begun. The association has no source of supply save through membership, and the fee for a year will be but one dollar. Prominent citizens will be appointed in each county to assist in the work of securing members, and it is believed that as soon as the work is well under way, many hundreds will take up the work of developing the resources of the State.

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aid from the Fiscal Courts of all the counties in the State will be put into effect, and it is believed that when the results of the preliminary work are seen, each county will give its quota to the fund for exploiting Kentucky.

A form of certificate of membership was decided upon at the meeting, and headquarters were established in the Commercial Club. A prospectus, setting forth the purposes of the organization, will be published and distributed throughout the State as soon as the organization can get its affairs in running order.

A MEMORABLE DAY.

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Attorney General,
JOHN K. KENDRICK.
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M. O. WINFREY.
Secretary of State,
HUBERT VREELAND.
United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Circuit Judge,
J. B. HANNAH.
For Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. M. WAUGH.

The Chautauqua paper which, according to a contemporary "sparkled with merriment," must have been a little noisy.

This leads us to inquire why are all the brainy men of the Democratic party leaving it?—Cerebro Advance.

That's dead easy. For office, mostly.

Hon. Augustus E. Willson, the Republican nominee for Governor, will open his campaign for Governor in Kentucky at Maysville on the 10th of August.

Mr. Foraker is wading right into the Philistines with the conventional weapon—Courier-Journal.

His weapon is the only thing which calls Sampson to mind.

Kentucky's output of coal during 1906 was nearly twice the total amount mined in the State in 1900, according to the report of the State Mining Department, filed with the Governor at Frankfort. The report also shows that the State leads the country in the production of spar and is coming to the front in barytes mining.

The Fiscal Court of a county, under a decision of the court of Appeals, may not grant the right to lay oil or gas mains along the public roads without permission from the owners in fee of the land through which the road runs. It is held that the roads are not on the same basis as the streets of a city, and the property-owners do not surrender their rights when they deed the land for public purposes of travel.

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The NEWS, as you see, will furnish free of all expense to the winners, everything but clothes, and today it tells you what is needful and proper to be worn.

With women most of the comforts or discomforts of travel depend upon the clothes worn. These must not be of wash goods that easily crinkle or of things that are hard to do up, yet some of these easily crinkled wash goods are necessary for a long trip. Besides clothes, toilet conveniences must be carried by the traveler, as those furnished by the railroads and steamboats are necessarily limited. You will find comfort only in such creams, lotions, powders and soaps as you take with you.

For the all-round useful costume a tailored suit of lightweight cloth of mohair is indispensable.

Hats trimmed with flowers are not advisable, as they too soon look crushed and dusty, but wings and curls and ribbons are most appropriate on the most desirable hats designed for such wear.

Have two petticoats of pongee or grass linen (the latter is much cheaper) and wear tan shoes and stockings and dogskin gloves. With this suit as described above have one pongee waist, two of Butcher's linen, one of white wash silk, one of dark cotton cheviot. Do not get those of mull or lawn which do not keep clean longer than a day even under the most favorable circumstances. Have one dark crush leather belt, two of linen that will wash. Linen collars that will wash, plain and starched, are the neatest neckwear, and can be made fresh in a few hours in any stopping place, but if too uncomfortable wear a riding stock or a dark ribbon the color of the suit with white turn-overs.

Do not wear an elaborate traveling gown or a much-trimmed night dress and a conspicuous sash. A very useful dressing sacque is made of black crepe, with colored border in kimono style. People most accustomed to traveling do not wear their handsomest clothes, but dress simply, keeping their best for other places than dirty coaches. For a night dress flannel or Henley serge is good, or a figured cotton voile will give one less the feeling of undress.

The traveling bag includes brush and comb, tooth, nail and clothes brushes, wash cloth and sponge, soap cases, tooth powder, plenty of fresh handkerchiefs, a fresh linen collar or ribbon stock, a night dress and dressing sacque. It is usual to include in the list of toilet articles a box of talcum powder, a small hand mirror, a bottle of toilet water and a pair of slippers. It is restful to remove one's walking boots during a long day and put on instead light-soled slippers or ties. It is also permissible to sit in the coach without a hat, and in which case to protect the hair from dust a large long veil of the automobile type can be used. This also protects the wearer from drafts.

At night when you are traveling or sight-seeing bathe the face with olive oil soap and warm water, wipe the skin dry and massage with pure cold cream. In the morning put a teaspoonful of borax in a tub of cold water and take a bath. Be sure to put borax in the traveling bag, as you will find it very useful many times; a little in water to bathe the eyes with when tired is restful after a day's journey, and will certainly brighten them amazingly, almost as well as belladonna, and is not so injurious to the sight. Borax is also good for washing out handkerchiefs, turnovers and various other little things while traveling.

A small pillow that can be tucked in the side of the suit case will be found to make the journey an easier thing and aid sleep where otherwise it could never be wooed.

WANTED.

Hickory hammer handles, split made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000 pieces. The Huntington Handle Co. W. D. Short.

Clover Hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

BLAINE.

Jim Boggs, living two miles and a half above here on Blaine Creek, was shot last Sunday evening on Bell's Trace in Elliott county, by Charley Johnson. The bullet entered his neck just under the chin, a little to the left side, and lodged in the back of his neck near the cranium, so affecting the spinal column as to cause total paralysis. According to his affidavit, taken by Squire Boggs, no one else was present and the shooting seems to have been done without provocation. The shooting was done a little after dark, and he laid all night without aid or assistance in any way, as no one knew about it till Monday morning. Though paralyzed in every limb, he was brought home Monday and Drs. J. J. Gambill and C. C. Wheeler cut out the deadly missile. Mr. Boggs is still alive (Tuesday) but chances for his recovery are decidedly against him. Johnson is still at large, though the sheriff and a posse of the Improved Order of Red Men are making a search for him.

Our Sunday School picnic on Laurel Sunday was quite an enjoyable affair. More than a hundred people were out and a nice program was rendered by the children, and a more orderly time could not be had. Everyone seemed delighted with the mossy rock cliffs, the beautiful, deep shades and the embracing atmosphere. And last, but not least, came the gorgeous dinner of everything good to eat. The children were served first, while the grown people waited, and the superintendent rather complained and said that "he had to wait when he was little."

Several from here spent the Fourth in Louisa.

John T. Moore and family, of Ashland, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds are expecting some visitors from Ohio this week.

Prof. Elam is teaching an institute in Clinton county this week.

Ralph Holbrook is rejoicing over the arrival of an eight pound girl at his house on the 1st.

Miss Pearl Walter is visiting relatives at Paintsville this week. Hood.

FALLSBURG.

Frank Cooksey, who had been very low with consumption for several months, died Thursday, June 29th, at twelve o'clock.

After a visit to her sister at Louisa Bessie Collinsworth returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Carter was called to Hunnewell Tuesday to see her mother, who is very sick.

Miss Dora B. Jordan returned from Meek, Ky., Wednesday, where she has been for several months.

Mrs. J. W. Austin and Mrs. Wm. Austin were shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. James Ashworth, of Ashland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Collinsworth.

J. H. Ekers, of Louisa, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Shortridge, of Normal, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bradley, returned home Sunday.

Miss Alice Cochran is up from Catlettsburg this week.

Mrs. Milt Stephens is here from Kenova.

Miss Jennie Caines returned from Ashland Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Rice and A. Collinsworth were at Louisa Thursday.

Thurza Shortridge arrived Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Roberts and children, of Cadmus, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Rice.

Mrs. Edmon Rice, of Jattie, was here last week.

Misses Lizzie and Vessie Ward, of Louisa, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Frank Cooksey, Jr., returned Friday from Beth, W. Va.

Harry Vaughan and little son, of Cannel City, were here Saturday.

There will be an ice cream social here Saturday night, July 6th, for the benefit of Bro. Yoak. A good time is expected and everybody invited. Wild Rose.

Was Wrongfully Assessed.

It was understood at the special term of the Fiscal Court last spring that J. W. Hinkle was wrongfully assessed for the year 1906, he having been in Martin county about two years and it was a mistake of some one that he was on the delinquent list. T. S. Thompson, J. L. C. C.

Good Time.

If you want a good time place you should select the size, quality and make you most prefer from Conley's stock. Southbend, Waltham, Elgin, Hampden, and all the standard makes. Can fit them up in any quality of case you desire.

NOTICE!

County teachers' examination will be held at Louisa, Ky., July 19 and 20, 1907. Also an examination for appointees to State College at same time and place.

J. H. Thompson, Supt.

VACATION NEEDS.

The majority of people go somewhere for a few weeks, during the heated term—more people will go this year than ever on account of the many new attractions—half that number will go with but much preparation for comfort and convenience on the trip—the other half will buy a roomy trunk and a handbag or suit case for temporary need and other traveling accessories needed to make a trip in comfort and convenience.

Right here is where we wish to step in and help you to make preparations by having you select something needed from our superb line of leather goods and trunks.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Shopping Bags

All in the newest patterns and the proper shades and quality of leather for durability and neat appearance—new English patterns of handbags are the favorite for the globe trotter as they are made that you can scarcely have them so full that you cannot manage to put in a few more articles—those things you forget until the last moment—a full run of sizes and prices in these goods.

In Suit Cases we are showing anything from the popular straw goods and imitation alligator to the genuine alligator and all sole leather cases. All our Suit Cases are made strong, the best grades with straps and strong locks, reinforced corners and non-buckling steel frames—in fact, the entire line is right at the top for quality and durability.

Handbags of every size and description and a line of trunks that we are proud to show the trade—made right, priced right, and guaranteed to please. Before you go if you are in need of any of these items call at the store and look over the new things in this line.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCUMB CO.,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

HARTMAN FARM, O.

Corn crops are fine out here, but the weeds are a little better than the corn, and the pea vines are better than the weeds.

There has been so much wet weather the farmers can't get to plow very much.

Wheat crops are fine; will go to cutting wheat in a few days.

Geo. F. Shoof says he thinks he will go to threshing about the 15th of July, and he is going to have Tom Carter to haul water for him.

Tom and Rube Carter went fishing recently and caught 25 blue fish.

Cox Carter and family were guests at John Estep's Sunday.

E. C. Carter and family moved to Co'umbus Sunday. Uncle Pete.

Base Ball.

Everything in the line of Spaulding's base ball goods is in stock at Conley's Store. The prices are the same here as they are the world over on these goods. Spaulding fixes a contract to maintain those prices. We have balls of all grades, bats, mitts, gloves, masks, ankle supports, &c. Also, lawn tennis goods of all kinds. Remember the place—Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

Sergeant Klah Cabtree, who has served fourteen years in the regular army, is at his home in Louisa, to spend a two months furlough. Sergeant Cabtree has seen service in half a dozen foreign lands during his term of enlistment and says he will go with his regiment to the Philippines this coming fall. He is stationed now at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

To The Sunday Schools.

Lawrence County School Convention will be held in Louisa, Kentucky, July 17th and 18th. The Superintendent of each Sunday School is requested to elect their delegates as soon as possible and send the name of each delegate to Miss Nellie Bromley that homes may be provided for in ample time.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace,
Mrs. E. E. Shannon,
Mrs. C. M. Crutcher,
Miss Nellie Bromley,
Miss Flora Jones.

Committee.

The Best Paint.

"United States" ready mixed paint is equal to the best made. In fact, it is privately guaranteed to us by the manufacturers to be identical with the paint that they sell under a well known brand at a fancy price. By using the brand "United States" instead of the brand under which the leading manufacturers have made a big reputation we are allowed to sell the paint somewhat cheaper. We have a full line. We also carry the Paragon, an excellent paint.

Snyder Hardware Co.,

Louisa, Ky.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Burnett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will grind at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn. Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

Pierce's Cut Price Millinery sale saves you more than half the price.

MONUMENTS

Tombstones and kinds of cemetery made to order. We me for free sample designs.

L. B. WELLMAN

Louisa, - - Ky.

TO FARMERS.

Here is a good Market for Garden Truck.

We will buy all the new beans, cucumbers, tomatoes in fact nearly all kinds of truck that the farmers will to us. We pay nothing but we also want all the eggs and ens we can get, as well as kinds of produce.

Would be glad to have farmers call and talk with us about they will have for sale this. Do this the first time you. Louisa. Our place of business Main street, next door to S. and Gentry.

Big Sandy Prod.

SPECIAL SALES!

JULY 4TH MILLINERY SALES.

To close out all Ladies and Children's Hats. We offer all \$1.75 to \$3.00 Hats at 75c to \$1.00; \$5 to \$8 Hats from \$3 to \$5.

Shoes

The Celebrated Walkover Shoes for men in all styles and leathers. Queen Quality Shoes, the perfect fitting shoes for ladies' wear. We can show you the right kind of well made shoes to suit you. See our large stock. If prices and qualities are not just right we will not ask you to buy.

SKIRT SALE

The largest and most complete stock of skirts. The newest goods, latest styles will go on sale at sacrifice prices also. Now is the time to buy a nice gracefully fitting skirt cheap. It will pay you to look. Note the prices.

\$6 Skirts now	\$4.50	\$5 Skirts now	\$3.50
\$4.50 Skirts now	\$3.00	\$3.50 Skirts now	\$2.50
\$3 Skirts now	\$2.00	\$2 Skirts now	\$1.50



W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY

Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 5, 1907.



WISE JANE.

"the pose," quoth Jane, "when and now are very cool and neat. They are not becoming to those of 'leven feet'."

was a young lady from Me., of her hair was especially ve. all times she'd stroke it and smooth it and poke it. folks said she gave them a pe. —New York Tribune.

with Wallace. Life, Fire, etc. Office near depot.

h Fruit of all kinds at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Roberts has been appointed master at Cadmus.

Mr's Bulk Pickles, 5c a doz, at Sullivan & Co.'s.

R. T. Burns has recovered his sickness of last week.

T. Burns is putting down ce-walks at his handsome residence

ed ham, Pork Sausage, Benlers Fresh Bread at W. N. Sullivan

ed Vinson, of Kellogg, while ing from a wagon, fell and broke

mercury took a decided drop Wednesday morning, registering

young child of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers is much improved

ried, in Louisa on the 2nd, by Rev. S. F. Reynolds, Miss Susie

own to Mr. C. H. Rainey, both

NEWS calls attention to the sermon printed elsewhere in

paper. In originality and beauty

ought and conception it is scarce-

qualified. It was preached by the

Fred. F. Shannon, formerly of

T. D. Wallace, Sr., Solicitor for

C. & O. Ry., was in Frankfort

attending the meeting held

completing the merger of the

holdings of the road.

Charles Carter, of Fallsburg,

are visiting her sister, Mrs.

Elkins, and Mrs. Will Frazier,

Shland. Mrs. Carter was accom-

panied by her niece, Little Miss Hat-

Carter, of Yatesville.

Paintsville Herald advises a

scribe to cuss his postmaster

he falls to get his paper regu-

larly. The wisdom of this advice

is largely upon the relative size

the cusser and the cussed.

is said that the watermelon

Kentucky this season will be

the best in years and that high

prices prevail throughout the

summer, the late freezes and

excessive disheartened the growers

at this time.

se were registered at the Bruns-

the early part of the week. D.

Sapp and B. McConnell, Mt. Ver-

W. H. Hanna, Charleston; and

Riverview Hospital now has three patients.

Miss Eva Wellman has returned from Richardson.

Come and get Special Prices on Sugar at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Produce. W. N. Sullivan & Co.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey's house and fence look beautifully clean in a new coat of paint.

Jack Ferguson has been visiting relatives at Louisa, Ky., for the past few days.—Ceredo Advance.

Jack Short and Miss Gipsy Diamond were married near Louisa a few days ago. The bride is a daughter of B. F. Diamond.

LOST:—On streets of Louisa, on Monday evening of this week, a gold bracelet of antique design. Please return to Big Sandy News office.

William Hughes, of Kenova, and formerly of Cat's fork, this county, come up with several others from Kenova to spend the Fourth with old friends.

Mrs. Salyer, wife of Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Salyer, has returned from an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Amanda Preston, at Louisa, who has been quite ill for several weeks.—Tribune.

Mrs. Harry Corns, who is visiting relatives at Louisa, was here yesterday afternoon the guest of Mrs. John M. Rice while on her return from a sojourn with Mr. Corns' relatives in Ironton.—Tribune.

LOST:—Girl. Has light blue eyes, light complexion, few freckles, 14 years old and small for age. Left Paintsville four weeks ago. Anyone knowing whereabouts will please deliver to Huntington, W. Va., and I will pay all expenses.

John Perkins.

Two Halls.

En route to Ironton one day last week on a Big Sandy train were Joe and Dick Hall, of the Beaver Creek country. With them was Dick Hall's little daughter, and they were going to Ironton to consult a surgeon in regard to the child's health.

The Hall brothers were participants in the famous Hall-Martin feud, which took place on Beaver creek a few years ago. A feud started over some land and Dick Hall was ambushed and severely wounded, and had a long fight with death, but his constitution won and he is a husky specimen today. Although no deaths resulted from this feud, a number of the parties are crippled for life and nearly all of the Halls and Martins bear bullet scars. Both Joe and Dick are very peaceable men and are among the best citizens of Kentucky until riled beyond endurance—and then look out. The home of Joe is situated on a little knoll in the mountains of Kentucky and is surrounded by a 20-foot barricade, which is surmounted by a six foot barbed wire fence.

Mrs. A. M. Hughes Entertained.

The beautiful home of Mrs. A. M. Hughes was thronged with ladies on last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the last but one of the Finch Club meetings for the summer. Seven tables were in requisition, and the festivities were prolonged until very late in the afternoon. There was much of things good to eat and to drink, and the occasion was in all respects a delightful one. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Carey, Philadelphia, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Pikeville, Mrs. Lys Garred, Anacanda, Mont., and Mrs. J. F. Rodarmor, N. J.

Will Go To Huntington.

George Lewis, of this place, who for many years had been the valued employe of Dixon, Moore & Co., has resigned his position to accept a better one with the large wholesale grocery house of Schon, Stevenson & Co., of Huntington. His place with that firm will be that of head shipping clerk, and his friends here have no doubt that he will fill it with credit. George Lewis has and deserves a most excellent reputation. He has the essential elements of honesty, sobriety, intelligence and industry. Equipped with these he goes out into the world of trade, and he deserves and will win success.

Position Open For Young Lady.

There is an opportunity in the Big Sandy News office for a girl to learn to operate the typesetting machine and get steady employment. Should have a good common school education in order to make an efficient operator. Apply immediately, as we want the place filled soon as possible.

PERSONALS.

Miss Pearl Diamond was in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has returned from Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller are visiting in Ohio.

Mr. D. B. Bird, of Holden, was in Louisa Sunday.

William E. Houston was in Catlettsburg Sunday.

Miss Birdie Gault is visiting relatives in Owingsville.

Dr. M. G. Watson had business in Ashland last Monday.

A. B. Campbell, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Lackey was visiting in Catlettsburg this week.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Etta Blankenship has been visiting friends in Ashland.

Laurence Gentry, of Ashland, is spending a week in Louisa.

Mrs. Nannie Stewart and Miss Vivian went to Ashland Monday.

F. R. Moore, of Webbyville, attended Louisa Police Court this week.

R. S. Chaffin and family, of Scary, are guests of Louisa relatives.

Miss Willie Byington has been visiting friends in Prestonsburg.

John Bromley, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa recently on a business trip.

Mrs. James Fugett is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Wilbur.

Jimmie and Eunice Herron, of Hinton, are guests of the Vaughan children.

Miss Kate Moore, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Lackey.

Miss Mary Eloise Hughes, of Huntington, was here recently, the guest of relatives.

After an absence of several months Mrs. Ella Hayes has returned to Louisa from Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hackworth and Elsie came up from Huntington and spent the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Emma, of Pikeville, are guests of Louisa relatives.

The Rev. Burwell Akers and wife, of Catlettsburg, were visiting in this vicinity last Sunday.

Misses Martha and Alpha Riffe, of Ratcliff, Ky., were guests of Mrs. F. L. Stewart this week.

Judge L. T. Everett, of Catlettsburg, was here Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey and little son returned to their home in Philadelphia last Monday.

Miss Lella Snyder left Wednesday for Nicholasville, Ky., where she will visit Miss Louise Bronaugh.

John G. Burns, of the Big Sandy Milling Co., made a business trip to the up river towns last week.

Mrs. G. W. Wroten and her guest, Mrs. G. F. Wroten, attended the Clyffside Chautauqua Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne, of Montgomery, W. Va., were visiting the family of Henry Caines this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Hatcher, of Cliff, Ky., was visiting friends in Louisa this week. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie West, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reed Roberts, has returned to her home at Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Campbell and Charles are here from Cincinnati. M. Campbell and the boy will remain for a visit.

Mrs. J. S. Martin and daughter, of Salem, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Hannah Lackey this week. Mrs. Martin was Miss Maggie Savage.

Mrs. J. F. Rodarmor has returned to New Jersey. She was accompanied as far as Catlettsburg by Mrs. G. W. Wroten and Mrs. G. F. Wroten.

A weekly wiping over the outside of window and door screens with kerosene keeps flies from settling there ready for entrance at the first opportunity.

Miss Margaret Lackey, of Louisa, is visiting relatives in the city, and was entertained with Miss Florence Brown last evening by Mrs. Gus H. Hampton.—Tribune.

Charles Curry and bride, nee Miss Coyle, of Louisa, were guests of friends here yesterday, en route to Hopewell to visit relatives of the groom.—Grayson Item.

CLEAN-UP SALE

CONTINUED

A FEW MORE DAYS

WE HAVE decided to continue our GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE for a few days longer. Remember, that this is a Bonafide Clean-up Sale of Fresh, New Spring and Summer Goods. We are forced to do this owing to the backward season. We are NOT going out of business.

Clothing

\$15.00 Suits
Now \$12.00

\$12.00 Suits
Now \$9.60

\$10.00 Suits
Now 8.00

\$8.00 Suits
Now 6.40

\$7.00 Suits
Now 5.60

20 Per Cent Off

On Everything in our Store

Any Straw

Hat in the

STORE,

75c

Oxfords

\$4.00 low shoes
Now 3.20

3.50 low shoes
now 2.80

3.00 low shoes
now 2.40

2.50 low shoes
now 2.00

Boy's Patent Colt
low shoes, 1.80

OUR STRONG GUARANTEE WITH EVERY SALE

\$1.00 Shirts	80c	50c Neckwear	40c	\$2.50 Hats	2.00
50c "	40c	25c "	20c	2.00 "	1.60
With or without Collars		All the New Colors		1.50 "	1.20
With or without Cuffs		All the New Shapes		Everything New	

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

LEADING MEN AND BOY OUTFITTERS,

Louisa,

Kentucky.



Help the Horse

No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

MICA AXLE GREASE

Waxes well—better than any other grease. Coats the axle with a hard, smooth surface of powdered mica which reduces friction. Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Eggs and Butter on ice at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

SKAGGS.

Rain, weeds and trying to get help to hoe corn is the leading topic here. Ashland and Florence Franklin were visiting relatives here Saturday. Jacob Ezralsky is moving his store from this place to Sandy Hook. He made three sales here and done a good business.

Emory Wheeler, of Blaine, will teach our school this term. Dr. J. C. Sparks, wife and little son, of Sandy Hook, were visiting at this place recently.

Quite a number of our neighbors have been making trips to Blaine to have their teeth filled.

S. B. Terry and wife have returned from the West and are well pleased with the country.

Willie Lyon, John Stafford and Mrs. Dutch Daniels, of River, were visiting here recently.

We will have Sunday School here every Sunday as soon as our literature arrives, Florence Holbrook, supt. Parish Sparks, sec.; William Ross, treas., and Emma Lyon librarian. Emory Holbrook, of Elliott county, was here Sunday to see his mother, who is very sick.

Born, to the wife of Will Wheeler, a boy.

Oliver Wheeler and wife, of this place, are all smiles over the arrival of a new girl. 2 Friends.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence County.

Wall Paper Bargains

You will find a brand new stock of wall paper at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Desirable patterns and new goods, but the prices are very low. If prices are of inter-

KODAKS.

The Eastman Camera Company has established a station in Louisa through which to sell Kodaks and Supplies. Films, developing compounds, paper, etc., at the same prices as are charged at headquarters.

Kodaks of several sizes and kinds. The place is

Conley's Store,

Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

FOR ALL THE ILLS.

You will find remedies in our stock. All the best preparations are on our shelves.

FOR THE LADIES.

We have all the desirable Toilet Articles, Fine Soaps, Perfumes, &c.

SMOKERS

Will find here the choicest brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

A. M. HUGHES,

DRUGGIST

Louisa,

Kentucky.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The Point Pleasant, known as the Hess, collection has been delivered into the possession of the West Virginia archivist and historian, Professor Lewis, and has been shipped to the Jamestown exposition. It is the best and most complete of its kind in existence and will lend much to the attractiveness of the history exhibit of West Virginia, as the patriotic owner intends.

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To represent her most important industry the state of West Virginia has erected at the Jamestown exposition one of the most original monuments ever seen in the world. It is constructed of coal shipped from the mines of the Little Mountain State and consists of nineteen seams placed geologically, representative of the different strata which make West Virginia the second coal producing state in the Union.

This coal column occupies a commanding position along the water front near the West Virginia state building. It is 139 feet high, 16 feet square at the base and 13 feet square at the top. The work of engineering is said to have been one of the most difficult of the entire exposition. Nell Robinson, of Charleston, W. Va., was the contractor. Of the state's appropriation but \$7,000 was provided for the coal monument, and as this feature developed into a structure costing nearly \$15,000 the members of the commission acted as guarantors of the additional amount until it was assumed by the railroads.

Four hundred tons of coal were used in its construction. The entire weight of the tower is 700 tons. It is outlined with strings of electric lights. A gigantic searchlight crowns the apex, the whole forming a landmark by day and a beacon by night. The illumination is visible across the roads, up the bay and even far out at sea. This monument was dedicated July 2, West Virginia day.

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Former Secretary John G. Carlisle has been in conference with Gov. Dawson, of West Virginia, Attorney General May and other officials of that State, upon the subject of the answer to be made to the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the debt settlement between Virginia and West Virginia. There is a question of some \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in issue between the two Commonwealths. The Supreme Court, at its last sitting, overruled the demurrer of West Virginia in the case at bar, with privilege to make reply at the October term of court. The conference had to do with the preliminaries of the answer to be made, Washington being selected as the meeting place for the conference on account of this city's accessibility and other attractions. As the conference was entirely preliminary no statement of interest to the public was given out.

This case promises to be one of the celebrated law suits of the times. When West Virginia was separated from the Old Dominion, it is alleged that a provision was made that the new State should bear a proportion of the State debt. There is a squabble now over the settlement. The demurrer of West Virginia, recently overruled by the United States Supreme Court, was a very spirited document, in the course of which the suggestion was made that perhaps the Supreme Court could not make West Virginia pay anyhow. Whereupon the court mildly intimated that the question of its power to enforce a judgment would be treated when the occasion should arise. In the meanwhile, West Virginia will have opportunity to make another showing in court. It is said that if West Virginia should be cast for the proportion of the debt it would be a heavy obligation on the State. An interesting bit of gossip in this connection is the statement that some years ago a bill was offered in the Legislature providing for the funding of the outstanding liability at a low figure, but the bill was beaten and the man who offered it was defeated also. If the State is now held to accountability the proportion will be much larger.

GREAT OUTSIDE REMEDY.

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

CERTAIN CURE FOR ACHING FEET
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder; cures Tired, Aching, Swelling, Swollen feet. Sample sent FREE, also Sample of Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their especial guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc., etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

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The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

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That a vote cast for a lady nominates her as a candidate in her district—nothing else to do.
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That the lady receiving the highest vote in her district will go as the representative of that district.

That every Dollar paid to THE NEWS for subscription, job printing and new advertising obtained through the efforts of the candidates themselves is good for 100 votes.

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PROGRAM.

District Sunday School Convention to be held at Sand Hill Saturday, July 6th, beginning at 9:30, sun time: Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. J. M. Hicks. Welcome address, Rev. Meadows. Response, Joe Reaves. Object of convention, W. J. Vaughan. What the supt. should be and his duty, C. H. Higgins. How to reach those not in Sunday School, Isaac Cunningham. What has the Sunday School accomplished, V. B. Shortridge. Appointment of committee. Dinner. Election of officers. How do you secure the attendance of the children in Sunday School, Rev. Harman. Teachers duty in Sunday School, Dr. J. C. Hall. How to interest the infant class in Sunday School, V. B. Shortridge and D. W. Elswick. Pastors duty in Sunday School, Rev. J. M. Hicks. The grading of the classes, T. R. McGlothlin. Promptness of the superintendent, C. H. Fannin. Reports of committee. Dr. J. C. Hall, Pres. J. S. Riffe, Secty.

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S DIVINE POTTER

by Rev. F. F. Shannon.

Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, of Louisa, but now pastor of M. E. Church, Brooklyn, began his fourth year of his pastorate at Church a few Sundays ago. On occasion he took for his subject, "The Soul's Divine Potter." The text was from Jeremiah "Arise, and go down to the house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words." Mr. Shannon

sermons are always illustrated up to life. Arguing his weak man stutters in abstractions, as in metaphysics, darkens coun- his words. Revealing His wis- and speaks through objects fa- to all. Man would analyze the of the lily. But God loves the so much to see its beauty tar- Truly, this is God's speech:

Striking his brain against the wall, man says: "How do they

Nothing can keep a worm

trilling in its native soil. Plac-

in a snowy marble slab, a worm

die of cleanliness. But while

burrowing about the how, God

ment to behold the growth of

God prefers to teach in ob-

because He knows the rim of

brains is not large enough to

subjectives to any great ex-

That is why He sent Jeremiah

in the potter's house. There

well-defined analogy in the house

potter and the house of man's

God seems to say to the proph-

Watch the potter work, and you

Me work. Look at the pot-

lay, for that is what I made

out of. Consider the potter's

for as he puts his clay upon

wheels, so do I. Examine his

vessels. I have them strewn

on the earth. Above all, be sure

him remake his marred ves-

ter that is what I desire in

And Jeremiah had his ser-

It is one of the best he ever

because it came from the lips of

It is worth our while, therefore,

under what the prophet saw and

in the house of the potter

ery, as you know, is one of the

ancient of arts. There is a cer-

tain about it which has en-

it to all civilized nations.

allusions to it are found in

poetry. Homer compares the

of a dance to the measured

of the potter's wheel. With the

don of the cave-dwellers of the

period, the art of pottery is

to have been practiced by all

a prehistoric races. Nor is this

strange when we are told on

Stradivari his violins, and Titian his color, and Angelo his marbles, and Mozart his music, and Chatterton his poetry, and Pallas her enamel, and Jeremiah his sermon? They got them where the clay gets its glory and its shimmer—after the burning!

But in his visit Jeremiah saw more than the unmolded clay—he saw the potter working at his art. "He wrought a work on the wheels." The prophet saw the unshapely clay taking form. As the potter worked, he observed that there was a definite plan for each vessel. Some were large and some were small; some were beautiful and some were not; some bore one color and some another. But he noticed that in this formative, molding

process there was an intelligent purpose in the mind of the potter. And as the wheels went spinning round, it was the potter's desire to get that purpose wrought into the clay. So, also, God wants our lives to be an expression of His thought. After all, is not every creature a thought of God, and is there not a divine plan back of every life? What would you think of a potter who would hold his vessel to the wheels, having no intel-

ligent design for it? Then do you tell me that the infinite, all-loving God put human clay upon the whiz-

zling wheels of life with no governing purpose, no definite plan? Let men believe such a thing and they could say: "Fatalism has hoisted a fool to the throne of the universe." With

such a creed men might well think that God is a being tossing suns and planets in reckless desperation over the fields of space, gloating over the prospect of a universal calamity, when He would have the supreme satisfac-

tion of attending the funerals of all worlds!

But we rest in the high consolation that Christ unveiled no such a God. If there is design for the lily, and design for the bird, and design for the dew, and design for the star, surely there must be design for you and me. If the sparrow can twitter, "I am a thought of God," if the rolling spheres can strike off majes-

tic harmonies as they sing, "The hand that made us is divine," then may not we, with infinitely greater reason, look up through Jesus Christ to-

ward that throne "cushioned in splendor behind the stars," and say to that loving Father who sits upon it, "We are the clay, and Thou our pot-

ter; and we all are the work of Thy hand."

And yet, because the potter has design for the clay as he holds it to the wheels does not argue that the clay understands that design. What if the clay could hear as the potter says: "It is impossible for you to know what a beautiful vase I will make of you. I know you think this burning and spinning of the wheels are all nonsense. But just be pa-

tient and trust the skill of my hand, and when you are finished men will come from afar and carry you away to adorn some palace." And what if the clay should answer: "No, potter, I won't trust you, because I can't understand you. I know you can't make a beautiful vase out of such material as I am. Let me alone, pot-

ter; I am satisfied." I think we would agree that such clay ought to be given the satisfaction of remain-

ing common, ordinary mud! But the potter loves his clay too much to be thwarted in his purpose. That fine old Flemish ware, that Persian plate, that Rhodian jug, that Roman cup, that Italian majolica, that French pottery must gladden the world with its beauty and its service. And so the fires blister, and the wheels go round, and after awhile, in some

Louvre or British Museum, a glorious vase looks down from its pedestal as if to say: "See what the potter has done with me. I was once just com-

mon clay, and didn't want to be made beautiful. But the potter loved me, too much to heed my foolish protest, and fashioned my ugliness into this dream of beauty!"

And that, it seems to me, is a par-able of our own poor lives. Because we cannot understand the touch of the Master's hand; because we fail, in our blindness, to glimpse the "far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;" because we fail to read the intelligent design back of our lives, we oftentimes grow rebellious and say: "God is not in his heaven, nor is it right with the world." Then is it good for us to know of the patient endurance, the mother love, the holy aspiration of this heroine who is a student in the great industrial schools of our city. Before giving her story as it was given to me by one of the

Board of Examiners, and an honored member of this church, may I pause to say that no queenlier band of women can be found on earth than are at the head of these schools, which are doing so much to offer a chance to the boys and girls who never had a chance. These high-

souled women are the chief adornment of our city. They are the arch-angels of the Brooklyn which is to be; for back of these industrial schools is the culture, capacity and consecra-

tion of our finest womanhood.

The story is this: Last January a woman of 50 years old went to a

teacher in School No. 2, and with tears in her eyes begged permission to sit down with the little ones 5 to 6 years old, that she might learn to read and write. She explained that she had two boys in the West, and desired to learn her letters that she might be able to communicate with them. Her daughter had done this for her, but three years ago the daughter died, and now the hungry-hearted mother was willing to make any sacrifice to keep in touch with her sons. So she entered school with-

out telling any one, even her hus-band. Four weeks from the day she entered she was able to read through the primer, first reader, and almost through the second. Now she can write so any one can easily read every word. She learns ten new words at home every day, and always knows her lesson perfectly. She has learned to begin and end a letter, and it will not be long before she can write a love letter—a genuine mother-love letter—to her boys. Through the goodness of my friend, I have in my possession a yellow sheet of paper containing one of her writing exercises. Reading between the lines, there is something inex-

pressibly touching about it. The words are such as may be found in the copy book of any schoolboy, but the mother, with her hard hands and tender heart, as she copied the words imagined herself writing a letter to one of her sons. After writing her address and the date, this imaginary epistle, brimming with a real love, reads: "My dear son Hugh:

Be the matter what it may, Always speak the truth.

If at work or if at play, Always speak the truth.

Surely there is no ordinary clay in this vessel! She may not be able to understand the plan of her soul's

Divine Potter, but a brave trust and a high hope reside at the center of her being. By the light of her soul she follows on to overtake that glory, the very character of God inwrought in a human life, which awaits the faithful unto death, who are always and evermore the faithful in life.

Consider, finally, what the prophet heard in the house of the potter. "Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words." It is as if the Di-

vine Potter had said: "There, amid the burning clay and whirling wheels; there, where the shapeless clay takes form; there, where the form grows into a thing of beauty, I will cause thee to hear my words." Here is the mystery and glory of it all, my friends. The clay hears the call of the potter to become a vase and at once begins to rise out of unshapely-

ness into beauty. And the soul hears the voice of its Potter, too, and thence begins the upward climb. The ascent is long and slow, the pathway is oftentimes studded with thorns, but away up beyond the mists and shadows the summit peaks are bathed in splendor. From that far height the Potter's voice sends down the call: "O, Soul, meet me here, meet me here!" And the soul, with its vision of white thrilling it through and through, pushes onward and upward to that tearless city of the cloudless land!

I know that to some of us life seems one prolonged journey to the potter's house, where we touch the spinning wheels of mystery and feel the blistering fires of pain. But never mind, brethren, the universe itself is laboring to build a city worthy to be your home. According to Saint John, that city is fair beyond the dimpled smile stealing over a babe's face in sleep. In his vision the city seemed to be as airy as a sunbeam and as solid as a marble mountain. For though he beheld it coming down out of heaven from God, the wall of the city had twelve foundations and on them twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. It seemed as if God had swept the worlds for jew-

els with which to adorn the founda-tions of that wall. The first founda-tion was jasper, and the second saph-ire, and the third chalcidony, and the fourth emerald, and the fifth sardonyx, and the sixth sardius, and the seventh chrysolite, and the eighth beryl, and the ninth topaz, and the tenth chrysoprase, and the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. I have often wondered why the twelve gates were twelve pearls, but that was because I overlooked the mater-ial in the foundations of the wall. Nothing but gates of pearl, swinging on hinges of music would be appro-

priate in a wall with such jeweled foundations. And then, after passing through such gates swinging to and fro in such a wall, nothing but streets of pure gold, as transparent as glass, could answer the demands of feet which had followed the Son of God on earth, and who is now the light and glory of the holy city. And I fancy that if those feet are weary and travel-stained, one silver wave from the crystal river, proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb, will make them leap and thrill with immortal vigor forever.

But grander than the architecture, and next to the Lamb himself, I think the most majestic scene in John's

vision of the City is the countless throng of the kings and queens of pain. Grandeur than the four angels holding the four winds of the earth; more commanding than that mighty angel ascending out of the sunrise, having in his hand the seal of the living God; more magnificent than splendored foundations and jasper walls and gates of pearl and streets of gold, is that great multitude which no man could number, standing be-

fore the throne and before the Lamb, saying: "Salvation unto our God which sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb!" When one of the elders asked, "These which are arrayed in the white robes, who are they, and whence came they?" John answered, "My lord, thou knowest." And the elder himself made reply: "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." The pre-

valing color in the City of God is pure white, and the whitest whiteness is wrought in Calvary's crimson stream. O, let us win the white!

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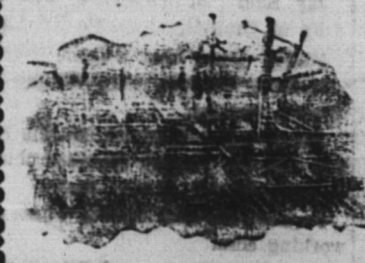
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PROGRAM.

Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Lawrence County Sunday Association, to be held at Louisa, July 17-18, 1907.

- 2:30 P. M. Prayer and Consecration Service.
- 3:30 Report of District Secretaries, 1st District, O. J. Vaughan, 2nd District, Miss Lizzie Hatten, 3rd District, Mr. Riffe, 4th District, A. S. Conley, 5th District, Miss Emma Borders, 6th District, Miss Clara Lambert, 7th District, Mont Rose.
- 4:00 Echoes from the Field, L. M. Copley.
- 4:20 Appointment of Committees.

EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30 Devotional Service, O. F. Williams.
- 8:00 Address of Welcome, H. C. Sullivan.
- 8:20 Response, J. W. Hinkle.
- 8:40 Building up a Sunday School, J. T. Watts.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- Sun Rise Prayer Meeting, Rev. Sam C. Elsie.
- 8:15 Meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 8:45 Devotional, G. M. Copley.
- 9:00 The Sunday School Music-Value and Kind, Mrs. Josephine Rice.
- 9:15 Literature—Its Uses and Abuses, L. M. Copley.
- 9:35 Winning and Holding the Boys and Young Men, J. T. Watts.
- 10:00 The Church's Opportunity in the Sunday School, O. F. Williams.
- 10:25 The Christless Homes of Sunday School Pupils, Rev. D. H. Cooper.
- 10:50 The Child and the Bible, W. T. Cain.
- 11:15 What we want to accomplish in 1907, W. J. Vaughan.
- 11:25 Offering.

NOON.

- 2:00 Song Service, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr.
- 2:15 Report of Committee.
- 2:25 General Remarks, Rev. Wm. Sparks, of Executive Committee.
- 2:50 From the Mount of Privilege to the Valley of Service, E. M. Ken-nison.
- 3:10 Expressions from the Audience.
- 3:40 Adjournment.

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A requisition was not applied for by the authorities for the return of Paul Wellman to Catlettsburg from W Virginia, and he was released by the Huntington authorities from custody today. It is thought, however, that during the special term of Circuit Court to be held there during the month of August, he will return to prosecute a suit against the C.&O. for false imprisonment. Wellman claims that officials of the C.&O., accused him of throwing rocks into passenger car windows at Kenova and had him taken from Kentucky to Virginia where he was lodged in Wayne county jail for three months. This case has been set for the special term of Circuit court to be held in August and it is supposed that Wellman will return then of his own accord to take up the suit.

HULETTE.

Rev. Cassidy preaches here every fourth Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elswick, of Greenup county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harmon visited relatives on Bear creek Sunday.

John and Andy Buckley, the merchants at Zella, were here one day last week.

Miss Maggie Bostick was shopping in Fallsburg last week.

Bascom Nunley and wife are here from Portsmouth.

G. K. Harmon was here Saturday. John Wooten is not any better.

Mrs. D. A. O'Daniel has gone to Price, W. Va., to visit her daughters.

Maggie Bostick entertained a large crowd of young folks Sunday.

Miss Ida Wooten and Maggie Bostick will leave soon for a visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Vint Bostick passed here enroute to East Fork Saturday.

J. E. Leslie will move back to this place in a few days.

Mrs. Cochran, of Fallsburg, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burchett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nunley Sunday.

Miss Lucy O'Daniels was visiting her cousins, Bertie and Susie Nunley, Sunday.

Jay Short, of Yatesville, was visiting at Graunville Pugett's Sunday.

Misses Clara and Fannie Burton and Elsie Vanhorn were visiting at Wooten Sunday.

Misses Annie O'Daniel, Maggie Bostick and Ida Wooten attended church at Long Branch Sunday night.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat and working corn.

Miss Susie Nunley and Olla Chaffin, contemplate a visit to Portsmouth relatives in the near future.

Blue Eyes.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of Louisa, is now paying 12½ cts. per pound. Also, 7½ cents for slaughtered hogs. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Maysville, Ky., June 27.—John Johnson, aged sixty-four years, died at his home near here this morning after a long illness. He was Jailer of Mason county for one term, being the only Republican ever elected to that office here.

Grayson, Ky., June 28.—Commonwealth's Attorney John Waugh returned from West Liberty this morning, where he has been attending the Morgan Circuit Court. He reports that smallpox is epidemic in the county and is causing much alarm.

A special from Mayking, Ky., says in a brawl between the Meadows and Osborne factions on the Dickerson county border, Jesse Meadows was killed out right and Wilson Osborne was fatally wounded and will not survive the day. Trouble had been growing for some time, but this was the first outbreak.

Sargent, Ky., June 28.—The Letcher County Home Telephone Co., has been organized here by W. B. Webb and J. E. Venters, with a capital of \$10,000. They will build a local phone line from Whitesburg via Ermine, Mayking, Sargent, Craftsville and Milestone, to the Boone's fork section, fifteen miles, with several short line branches. Construction work is to be begun at once. The lines are to be completed by September 1.

Owingsville, Ky., June 29.—From their den in a large hollow tree, on Main street, to-day, a mob of 50 persons chased two monster snakes and captured one of them. The monster was so ferocious that it with difficulty he was killed. He measured over 7 feet in length. His mate escaped.

The tree had been felled, and the snakes coiled around each other, were ready for a fight, but, with the aid of a net, one of them was captured. They had been the terror of the city for years.

Flem Jarvis and J. A. Porter, Esq. "swapped" farms, household goods, crops, chickens, and everything except horses, cows, hogs, and sewing machines, and wearing apparel. Each went to the other's home and began business. These two farms lay on

Corey Hill. It was surely a novel way to do business and each family must have experienced a sensation in using the other's cookstove, dishes, carpets, window curtains and others household furniture.

Grayson, Ky., July 2.—John Maggard, aged thirty-five, a prominent farmer and merchant of Carter Caves, while fishing with a gun on Tigart river, fell over the bank and discharged his gun, the charge striking him in the abdomen, causing his death today.

The Administrator of the late A. B. Cole has filed suit in the Greenup Circuit Court against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and others for his death. Judge Cole was thrown from the steps of the evening accommodation train in Maysville last January and received injuries from which he died. He had entered the car to assist his daughter with her baggage and to find her a seat. Judgment is asked in the sum of \$25,000.

In a fatal shooting affray, John Stuart shot five times at Wylie Perry, with a thirty-eight caliber pistol. Two of the shots hit Perry, one of them going through his shoulder, and the other passing through is lung. The shooting occurred on the public road between Blue Sulphur and Barboursville, shortly after midnight. Both men are employed on a C. & O. construction gang, and had been in Huntington, where they had been drinking. There is alleged to have been ill-feeling between the men for some time, and Stuart is said to have threatened to take the life of Perry. The two met a mile from Barboursville, and had a quarrel over a drink. Perry walked in front, according to report, and Stuart, after saying to Will Handy, that he was going to kill Perry, fired at him. Stuart was arrested. Perry will die.

Charles Cline, giving a State Senator, a banker and a minister as his references for good character, and who says his home is in Fayette, O., lies behind the city prison bars, Ashland, awaiting transportation to the Boyd county jail, charged with the criminal assault of Miss Nellie Selbee, the eighteen year old daughter of J. E. Selbee, the West Winchester avenue grocer. The girl went to the Cooley and Hagen show last night, where she witnessed the performance. She fell into conversation with Cline, who though a trombone player in the show band, was acting as usher owing to sore lips preventing his musical work. She permitted him to escort her home after the show, in company of Miss Edna Carol, who was with her at the time. After leaving Miss Carol at her door, they sat down on the Catholic Church steps, Cline stated, and afterwards took a walk to Central Park, where they sat in a swing until very late. Cline then asserts he accompanied the girl to what he supposed was her home, but which he afterward learned was the hallway to the home of Ulysses Allen, where the girl alleges the assault was committed.

By an examining court Cline was cleared of the charge.

Francis Fannin shot and killed John Bryant at Triplett's crossing on the A. C. & I. Ry., about 4 miles back of Ashland shortly after six o'clock last Friday morning. Fannin fired three shots with a revolver, the third one of which took effect squarely between the eyes in Bryant's forehead, and he died instantly. Fannin left the scene of the shooting immediately in company with his brother, going in the direction of E. K. Junction, and they have not yet been captured. Sheriff Geigher and a number of special deputies are searching the country for them.

Bryant works at night at the Ashland steel mill, and was returning to his home, near Summit station after the night's work. He was in a buggy with his son, Dan, and according to the story of a Mr. Martin, who lives at Bryant's, was waylaid by two of the Fannins, Francis and a younger brother named Dan. The tragedy was brought about over the fact that about two weeks ago Dan Bryant had whipped Dan Fannin. Francis Fannin undertook to get revenge on Dan Bryant and when he met him with his father he began shooting at him. John Bryant, the father then interfered when Fannin turned on him and shot at him three times. At the third shot Bryant fell and Fannin made hasty flight.

J. E. Fannin, father of Frances Fannin, the alleged murderer, was at one time candidate for the Senate from Elliott county, opposing Dr. M. G. Watson who defeated him by a small majority. It is owing to the wide influence of the Fannins in that section that the murderer will owe his escape once reaching there.

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